



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Docket No.: 249407US0SRD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/786,286
Applicants: Seichi SUENAGA, et al.
Filing Date: February 26, 2004
For: METAL PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE
OXIDES, METAL PARTICLE-DISPERSED
COMPOSITE OXIDE-SINTERED BODIES, METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING METAL PARTICLE-
DISPERSED COMPOSITE OXIDES, AND
HYDROCARBON-BASED FUEL REFORMER
Group Art Unit: 1709
Examiner: MERKLING, MATTHEW J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Our online credit card payment in the amount of **\$0.00** is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Paul J. Killos

Registration No. 58,014

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)